

**RECEIVED** 972-278-9775  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 06 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DeLoach et al. Art Unit: 2822  
Serial No.: 10/689,177 Examiner: Guerrero, M.  
Filing Date: 10/20/2003 Docket No.: TI-35986  
Customer No.: 23494 Conf. No.: 2711  
Title: AN IN SITU HARDMASK PULLBACK USING AN IN SITU PLASMA  
RESIST TRIM PROCESS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by  
facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on  
the date shown below:

  
Jacqueline J. Garner, Reg. No. 36,144

July 6, 2006  
Date

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner  
for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified  
Application.

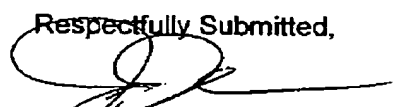
The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- ☐ One Month (\$120)  
☒ Two Months (\$450)  
☐ Three Months (\$1,020)  
☐ Four Months (\$1,590)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary  
extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-  
0668.

Texas Instruments Incorporated  
PO Box 655474, M/S 3999  
Dallas, TX 75265  
(214) 532-9348  
Fax: (972) 917-4418

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jacqueline J. Garner  
Reg. No. 36,144

07/07/2006 NNGUYEN1 00000576 200668 10609177  
01 FC:1252 450.00 DA